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SUBJECT: International Affairs Career Field Initial Outreach

This month marks the official implementation of the International Affairs Career Field (IACF). When it reaches full operational capability in October 2007, it will ensure our ability to recruit, educate, train, and retain a superior team capable of meeting the challenges of the dynamic global security environment.

The IACF incorporates the best attributes of existing Air Force career models to provide the necessary framework to manage the IA workforce and deliberately develop team members at the right point in their careers. It will foster mobility and broadening with other career fields, facilitate personal and professional growth, and give the IA community access to a pool of professionals through the Palace Acquire intern recruitment program.

As we work to fully implement the IACF, we will provide periodic updates on our progress through briefings, newsletters, videos, and the IA Programs website (<http://www.iaprograms.org>). Contact Mr. Rod Shaw, Chief, SAF/IA Plans and Operations Division, at (703) 588-8985 (DSN 425) or philip.shaw@pentagon.af.mil if you have questions or need additional information.

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